



**OFFICE OF LAND QUALITY FACT SHEET**  
**HAZARDOUS WASTE HANDLER DEFINITIONS**

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**LARGE QUANTITY GENERATOR (LQG):**

A site that, in any calendar month:

- ✍ Generates 1,000 kilograms (2200 pounds) or more of hazardous waste
- ✍ Generates more than a total of 1 kilogram (2.2 pounds) of acute hazardous waste
- ✍ Generates more than a total of 100 kg (220 pounds) of spill cleanup material contaminated with acute hazardous waste
- ✍ Accumulates more than 1 kg (2.2 pounds) of acute hazardous waste at any time during the year.
- ✍ Accumulates more than 100 kg (220 pounds) of spill cleanup material contaminated with acute hazardous waste

**SMALL QUANTITY GENERATOR (SQG):**

A site that, in any calendar month:

- ✍ Generates more than 100 kilograms (220 pounds) but less than 1,000 kilograms (2200 pounds) of hazardous waste
- ✍ Accumulates more than a total of 1,000 kilograms (2200 pounds) of hazardous waste at any time during the year regardless of the rate of generation.

**CONDITIONALLY EXEMPT SMALL QUANTITY GENERATOR (CESQG):**

A site that, in any calendar month:

- ✍ Generates 100 kg (220 lbs) or less of hazardous waste
- ✍ Generates 1 kg (2.2 lbs) or less of acute hazardous waste
- ✍ Generates 100 kg (220 lbs) or less of spill cleanup material contaminated with acute hazardous waste

**AND:** Treats or disposes of the hazardous waste in a manner consistent with the regulatory provisions of 329 IAC 3.1.

**NOTES**

- ✍ If a CESQG accumulates > 1000 kg of hazardous waste they become an SQG.
- ✍ If an SQG accumulates more than 6000 kg (13,228 lb) of hazardous waste they become a TSD. *(They may store waste up to 180 days or 270 days if shipped > 200 miles away)*
- ✍ If a CESQG or SQG accumulates > 1 kg of acute hazardous waste or > 100 kg of spill waste they become an LQG.

## **TRANSPORTER**

A handler is a transporter if they transport hazardous waste for themselves and/or commercially.

## **TREATMENT, STORAGE, DISPOSAL FACILITY (TSD)**

A site is a TSD if it treats, stores, or disposes of regulated hazardous waste on site in units subject to RCRA permitting requirements.

## **UNIVERSAL WASTE HANDLER**

A site is a Large quantity handler of universal waste if it accumulates 5,000 kg or more of universal wastes at any time.

## **USED OIL HANDLER**

A site is a Used Oil handler if it:

- ✍ Transports used oil and/or owns and operates a used oil transfer facility
- ✍ Processes and/or re-refines used oil
- ✍ Burns off-specification used oil fuel
- ✍ Markets off-specification used oil directly to a burner.

Sites that generate used oil are not required to notify.

## **MORE HELP**

For complete information on hazardous waste definitions log into the IDEM Office of Land Quality web site at [www.in.gov/idem/land](http://www.in.gov/idem/land) and review the documents listed below.

<b><u>Document</u></b>	<b><u>Found under these menu choices</u></b>
Small Quantity Generator Handbook	Publications and Forms; Guidance documents ; Alphabetical Guidance Document Listing ; Small Quantity Generator Handbook
Rules and regulations	Rules and Laws; Indiana Administrative Code